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C. S. Pingle, M.L.A. Here
Chas. S. Pingle, M. L. A. of this constituency, accompanied by Road Inspector Chudleigh, of Medicine Hat, are in the north country today, looking over the new roads being constructed. They are expected in town this evening.

C. H. Wagner has called a meeting of the men of the town for this, Thursday evening, in the Adanac hall, at 8.30.

How would a regiment of bill collectors from Western Canada do to send against the Germans?

Renew your subscription!

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet at John Carlson's November 11th.

Kenney McKenzie returned last week from Central Alberta where he had rented a farm and planned to move. However, when he arrived here, he changed his plans and has rented the Quanta place west of Carlstadt. He has secured a number of cows and is going in for intensive farming.

The C.N.R. construction gang is now complete and no more men will be taken on except to fill vacancies.

King Council in Session

At a meeting of the councillors of King Municipality, held last Thursday at the home of Rudolph Johnson, one of the councillors gave notice that at the next meeting he would bring in a resolution reducing the time of operation of the pound law to eight months in the year. At present it is in force all the year round. There has been a feeling among some ever since the law was passed some eighteen months ago, that eight months a year was sufficient to protect the crops. This feeling has spread lately, so that it probably will be put to a vote of the municipality at the time of the regular election in December.

The councillors also have arranged for a public meeting of the voters of the municipality to be held in Rainy Valley schoolhouse on Thursday 28. At this meeting the affairs of King will be gone over by the council and opportunity will be given to all for a full and free discussion of public matters.

It is possible that a representative of the Department of Municipal Affairs of Edmonton will be present.

Coming to Alberta

A party of men representing a large number of Pennsylvania farmers, are expected to arrive here Friday and remain for a couple of days' visit with their friends, Erna G. Gish and family. The party expects to go on from here to Brooks or Bassano, with a view of looking over the C.P.R. irrigated lands.

If satisfied with what they see, they probably will arrange for the purchase of a tract, and together with a large number of their friends will move from Pennsylvania to Alberta in the spring.

N.E. Stuart is getting two cars of extra fine potatoes from New Brunswick, which will arrive about November 15th. They will be worth \$1 per bushel. Place your order now.

At a field day held by the Calgary Normal School last week, Miss Ruth Derr, of Carlstadt, won first prize in the ladies ball throwing contest and second in the potato race.

A masquerade ball will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Suffered on Friday October 30th, 1914, at Suffered Hall. Proceeds to be given to Canadian Patriotic Fund. Good Music. Everybody come and have a good time.

Pioneer Dies of Heart Failure

Everyone in the country north of Carlstadt who ever has had occasion to travel east toward Empress, knows the Dart family, who live in township 21-14. For years the only residents of the entire township, their home has become well known for a stop-over place to hundreds, and all have a good word for the hospitality greeting them.

So it was with much sorrow then that the word was received here last week of the decease of Mrs. Dart from heart failure. She had been a sufferer from this in a more or less marked degree for years.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters: Jay of Bounty, Sask.; Guy, of Barons, Alta.; Bery, residing at home; Mrs. Emma Graham, of Shelby, Jct. Montana; and Miss May, of Edmonton College.

Burial was made in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Dart's life has been that of a pioneer. Born in Wisconsin fifty three years ago, in the early years of that state, she moved to the present part of Dakota soon after her marriage. When that country began to settle, Mr. and Mrs. Dart took up their residence in Western Canada, being among the first white settlers to locate near Barons, Alberta. There they lived for a number of years, improving a farm and getting a nice home. But the call of the frontier was too strong and several years ago, the family moved to their present home.

There is a railway line near now, but for years they were seventy five miles from Carlstadt, the nearest railroad town of any size. There they lived, content with one another and "the common round, the daily task," seeing few except an occasional traveler across the prairie. Truly, they were pioneers.

Loan Co. Inspector Pleased

J. C. Murray, Inspector of the Credit-Foncier Loan company, of Edmonton, was in this district last week, looking after the interests of his company. When questioned by a News reporter, Mr. Murray stated that his company would be making no further loans in this district for the present. "In fact," he stated, "We are making no further loans anywhere, as most of our money came from France and that source of supply is now cut off. You can say if you wish that I have found the company's business in this district to be in a very satisfactory condition."

Hard Times Dance Enjoyed

Hard times in Carlstadt: range all the way from rags to diamonds, if one could judge by the raiment worn at the hard times dance given in the Adanac hall last Thursday evening by the ladies of St. Mary's church. A few costumes really showed the state of poverty, one such being that of A. J. Theroux. A. C. Hughes Terrible Teddy costume also was very striking. Music was furnished by Mesdames F. J. Basken, O. J. Wood and W. M. Cotter, piano; Mr. and Mrs. Hegy, and H. S. Ketchum, mandolins; L. Tammer, violin; and Chas. Derr, mandolin-cello. \$16 was cleared by the ladies.

Value of Ready Cash

A fair sized crowd of buyers attended the sale of chattels of the Development Company's farm last Saturday afternoon in Carlstadt. Considering the times, the horses sold medium well, but the machinery was almost given away. Many bargains were picked up by those who had a little ready cash. W. H. Johnson, bailiff, was auctioneer.

All told the sale amounted to \$733.00

He Threatened to Shoot

Thirty days hard labor was given to the Austrian, Peter Czekanski, of Tide Lake, who was brought up for trial last Friday in the local court charged with threatening a neighbor with a gun. On the other charge of killing the neighbors pig Czekanski will face trial when he finishes this term. Inspector Shotho, of Medicine Hat, and C. H. Wagner, J.P., of Carlstadt, were the magistrates, and constables Thompson and Hoe were the police concerned.

Apologies to the Village Dads

The town of Carlstadt has created a new precedent, that of paying a premium on delinquency. If you paid your taxes in August or September you get 5 per cent discount. If you don't pay them until November you will get 10 per cent. Better wait until December and get 15—Medicine Hat News.

However, the above was the only response or reply to our spasm of last week, so we take it for granted that the arrangement is satisfactory to all. We humbly apologise for having dared suggest anything to the contrary!

Weights Correct

C. Benjamin, of Lethbridge, government weights inspector, yesterday made an official test of the Carlstadt merchants' weights. They are correct. They are all O.K. Full weight and honest measure is one of the mottoes of the busy burg.

Good Yield of Spuds

Quite a number of passers by have stopped and looked at the potatoes. "The News office man," "Humph, I've got some that big," "has been the usual expression. Perhaps we should have explained that they were not remarkable for their size, but for the number of them. "E pluribus unum" as it were. C. F. Starr, who raised them, reports a very good yield this year.

Speaking of potatoes, Rev. R. Haight tells us that he has now weighing two pounds and four ounces.

Reuben Armstrong was called home to Pioneer Creek last week, on account of the severe illness of his sister Edna, who was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis. She underwent an operation, and, while her recovery has not been as rapid as was hoped for, she is gaining steadily.

Patriotic Fund Still Growing

The public is advised that the Patriotic Fund is still open to any who wish to contribute to the same. Contributions may be handed to any one of the committees, namely: O. J. Wood, C. H. Wagner and W. M. Cotter. The following are the latest contributions:

Already acknowledged	\$119.00
R. J. Woolven	5.00
J. C. Anderson, Tripols	2.50
A. R. Anderson, Tripols	2.50
A. Truman	1.00
Total	\$130.00

Among the large number of people returning we notice B. F. Hanson and son Lester.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS

Charges: 10c per line first insertion, 20c per line per month. Total charge not to exceed 50c first insertion or \$1 per month.

ESTRAY—Bay Gelding. Branded on left shoulder & white strip in face, white hind legs. About 8 years old. Came to my place about Sept 1st. D. W. Shields, See 27-15-12. 47

WANTED—A second hand saddle cheap. Box J. Carlstadt News.

FOUND—Came to my place Oct. 1st, black colt weight about 900 pounds, two years old, branded SC on right hind hip, 5 on right front shoulder. 24-17-10 Eddie Erickson. 44-18

LOST—Horses recovered. Send description and amount of reward. P. M. Farrer, Carlstadt. 44-11

FOUND—A book, "Mr. World and Miss Church Member." Inquire at Carlstadt News office.

REWARD—Lost, 3 miles south of Jenner, gray gelding wet about 850 lbs. Branded 5C on left hip. 3 white hoofs, 1 black. Had a halter on. Information please forward to Box 86, Suffield. 46

WE BUY eggs and butter for cash write for prices—England & England, Wholesale Produce, 1019-13th Ave West, Calgary. 45

The members of the U. F. A. are hereby notified that the Flour and Feed will be sold on Friday and Saturday of each week.

C. O. Olsen, Agent.

PRIVATE GREETING CARDS

Samples have just arrived of our Xmas Greeting Cards. \$1 to \$4 per dozen. Get your order in now.

CARLSTADT PHARMACY

Dr. S. F. McEwen

Proprietor

Prairie Pride FLOUR

Five Roses FLOUR

Harvest Queen FLOUR

Big Loaf FLOUR

4 X FLOUR

And, I still have the Best in Hog Feed. Call in and see it and get prices.

W. J. HALL

Carlstadt Barber Shop

For a clean shave, shampoo or massage, or a neat hair trim, call on us.

H. R. Brigham - Prop.

Notary Public. Legal Papers drawn. Pension Papers Signed.

There's a Butcher in town

Patronize him. He is there to please you and satisfy you needs in the meat line. The more of your trade he gets, the better able is he to give you the choicest meats at right prices. That is what you want. Patronize your butcher --

The Pioneer Meat Market

A. D. THOMPSON

Proprietor

WE HAVE DECLARED

war on the cold weather and ask you help us keep the enemy at bay by getting your next coal from **FINLAY and COMPANY** We now have lots on hand. All kinds of Lumber and Firewood.

C. H. WAGNER, Manager, Carlstadt.

FARMERS

We will save you money on your Grocery orders. Have your Government orders made out to us and get CASH PRICES.

WE SELL FOR LESS

Personal attention given to all orders, and satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN COFFIN

IN A REBEL'S GRAVE

TOMB OF AMERRY GIROD IS IN
HEART OF MONTREAL.

Where Sherbrooke Street Crosses St. Lawrence in the Busiest Part of the Commercial Metropolis is the Burial Place of the Swashbuckler, Whose Rebellion Was Crushed 78 Years Ago—A Strange Career.

This story tells of the tragic end of a remarkable man whose remains have been transferred into dust in the strangest grave ever dug on the island of Montreal. Two of the great thoroughfares of the Montreal of to-day are Sherbrooke street, running through the heart of the great residential quarter, and St. Lawrence street, which, running in from the country to the northwest, cuts the city in two and crosses Sherbrooke street at right angles. Beneath the pavement where these streets cross is the grave of this remarkable man, who played the game of rebellion and then dying a suicide, was buried, according to the custom of the time, at this cross-road. Seventy-five years have passed since that strange burial took place, and the traffic of the great city passes over the grave. The man buried there has long since been forgotten, but the story of the closing scene of his chequered career can be gleaned from history, and it is a story which is not likely to be repeated here.

His name was Amerry Girod, and he came to Canada about the year 1827, or ten years before the breaking out of what is commonly called the Canadian rebellion. Whence he came no one precisely knew. By some his birth-place was in Switzerland, by others in the Province of Alsace, then part of France, now part of Germany. He claimed to have passed his youth at a model school of agriculture, and subsequently to have served as an officer of cavalry in Mexico. He was an excellent linguist, speaking not only English and French, but German, Italian and Spanish as well. He seems to have been a soldier of fortune.

Coming to Quebec he won the friendship of Mr. Perreault, prothonotary of the district, who placed him on one of his properties to establish a model farm. The end of the enterprise was heavy debt, which Mr. Perreault had to pay, and the ingratitude of the man whom he had befriended.

Girod then came on to Valcartier, on the south side of the St. Lawrence and only a few miles below Montreal. There he found favor with one of the great men of the village, Dr. Duchesnois, a great supporter of Papezou. Valcartier (Girod married Dr. Duchesnois' sister-in-law, the daughter of Mr. Ains, Seigneur of St. Therese, and from that time the adventurer lived on the property of his father-in-law, and devoted himself principally to the trade of a political agitator.

It is not proposed to trace the course of that agitation, or of the rebellion in which it culminated, but simply to follow the fortunes of Girod through the bloodiest chapter of the drama—the chapter which tells of the uprising to the west of Montreal, which was crushed at St. Eustache, on December 14, 1837.

One of the earliest great acts of the St. Eustache insurgents was to plunder the Indian mission of Two Mountains where guns and ammunition were carried away from the Government stores and a small cannon, belonging to the superior of the mission. Girod was one of the party, and he employed his best cunning to persuade the Indians to give up the arms in their possession and their two small cannons. The Indians showed such determination to resist any attempt to remove their property that Girod and his companions departed without the arms they had demanded.

During the two weeks of turmoil that preceded the battle, Girod was one of the principal agitators. At times he seems to have dominated the situation and to have influenced for the worse Dr. Chenier, whom some historians have made the hero of the uprising. Girod was practically the general in command. He forbade the priests to leave the village, and he practically detained them several days as prisoners. He sent men to destroy the bridge at St. Rose, and his men succeeded in making the bridge impassable. He harangued the crowd, but no attempt was made to drill them or to prepare them to resist the troops that would be sent against them. In fact, the misguided insurgents were told that the troops dare not come to St. Eustache, and that the insurgents would take Montreal without drawing a trigger.

But the troops came, and soon all was over. On Dec. 13, Sir John Colborne set out from Montreal with what was a small army in comparison with the force it was going to attack. On the following day the force reached St. Eustache and at once began the attack, the artillery opening fire upon the church. The battle lasted only a short time and Girod, the swashbuckler, was found when the insurgents surrendered to have gone for reinforcements. The loyalists started out on his trail. Girod's wanderings lasted four days, with his pursuers always on his tracks and ever drawing nearer. He turned northward and then crossed to the east, making for the St. Lawrence River. He succeeded in reaching the outskirts of the village of Pointe-aux-Trembles, about eight miles below Montreal.

Finding himself surrounded, Girod drew his pistol and with it he blew out his brain.

Girod's body was at once brought up to Montreal, and the authorities ordered that it should be buried "at what was then called Cote a Barren, in the middle of the cross-roads of the St. Lawrence, Main street and Sherbrooke street."

"And so do things pass away like a tale that is told."—The Montreal Standard.

OLD BERLIN.

It is a Terrible Contrast to Much
Lauded New City.

With 600,000 of the 2,500,000 population of the Kaiser's capital crowded into one-room dwellings at the rate of from five to ten persons to a room, the authorities of Berlin are seriously concerned with the problem that confronts them. Rapid as has been the bulking in Berlin, it has not kept pace with the growth of the city, and erection of new houses has been with it most entirely confined to the better residence section of West Berlin.

Berlin is known the world over as the city of the Kaiser, and it is indisputably the most modern and up-to-date city of Europe. Visitors readily concede that the artistic exteriors of the blocks and blocks of flats, with their large inner courts, and the cleanliness of the streets, have not been exaggerated. Sociologists hold up Berlin as a model, particularly in America.

And so it is. Probably in no other city are the streets literally "scrubbed" daily. Electrically propelled water wagons with rotary thin wire brushes pass over the streets. The streets are flooded with the water immediately behind come the stiff brushes.

Following the combined water and scrub wagons come men with long-handled scrapers lined with rubber, similar to those used by window cleaners. These they push along before them, removing whatever water and dirt may have been left by the big rotary brushes.

When they get through the streets are as clean as a fine parlor floor. Small armies of men are employed in tending the trees and flowers, and in the parks.

But this is so-called "New Berlin." It is the Berlin of the very progressive municipal administration under the present Emperor. It is the Berlin that the visitors, tourists and sociologists see and praise. There is another Berlin which comparatively few tourists visit, and of which many sociologists do not know.

Across the river on the east and the north is "Old Berlin"—the Berlin of Frederick the Great. There the Berlin authorities have the same sociological problems that confront the authorities of other cities.

There are 2,000 to 10,000 flats, ranging from two to nine rooms, in "New Berlin." In old Berlin as high as thirteen persons have been found living in one room. The construction of buildings that buildings have been confined to the new town, and they have been put up for dividends.

Fairly moderate as the rentals ranging from \$20 to \$40 for three to six-room steam-heated flats might be considered by Americans no German workman, street car or railroad employee, earning but \$20 to \$25 a month, can pay such rents.

Accompanied by a physician, the writer made a short tour of investigation of the north side. "It was soon, but no one would suspect it in the dim light of the basement room into which we stepped. On a very soiled bed of rugs was a woman and a child."

The rooms were kitchen, dining room, sleeping room and living room all in one. The family consisted of the husband, wife, four children, the oldest being sixteen. At night they divided the one room with two young workmen, to whom they rented sleeping space on the floor.

On another street we came to a place in the second court back of one room and a tiny kitchen. They were occupied by a man and wife and one child. There were three beds for the ten. There was no heat.

The two windows and the door were kept closed against the cold. Moisture ran down the walls. The two places were typical of a dozen that were visited. The death rate, is very high from these sections of the city. Privacy and morality is impossible under such conditions.

A proposition will be laid before the Diet to appropriate at least \$1,000,000 for "small dwellings" to be rented at a rate within reach of the working-man.

Just How He Felt.

Mr. Meekins was habitually all that the first syllable of his name might imply, but a day came when the worm turned as last and spoke his mind freely to that other member of the domestic firm who had assumed leadership. Mrs. M. stood aghast and then remarked ominously:

"Timothy, you'd regret those words if you should suddenly lose your wife."

"Oh, I don't want to lose her," came the cheerful retort. "Just there are times when I'd like very much to mislead her for a few hours."

The Turkish Bride.

The Turkish bride spends about a week in dancing and wifely, happy life before her marriage. Then when she leaves her father's house she kisses his hands and feet. She goes to the groom's home and on his arrival kisses his hand; then the point with which her face has been daubed in the week of dancing and frivolity is wiped off and she drinks coffee with her husband—and they are happy ever after.

His First Intimation.

"How did you find out you could draw?" inquired the admirer of the celebrated illustrator.

"By the marks I received in school for the excellence and ideality of my work," replied the eminent one. "My work was a caricature of my beloved teacher on the blackboard, and the marks came from the teacher's cane."

Disappointed.

"I dreamed last night that I went to your funeral."

"And that is why you are looking so glum? Good boy!"

Yes—because it was a dream.

Team Work.

"How do Jack and Joanne ever manage to scrape a living?"

"Why, he makes the money first, and she makes it last."

A Neatly Printed Statement
Adds Dignity to Your 'Bill.'Good Impressions Mean More
business,—and more money

One of the few engine outfits left in the country. They looked enticing but have been the ruination of many a farmer

DESERTERS

ARTEMUS WARD, the famous American humorist, whose humor sometimes was a lance-thrust, once said that he was willing to sacrifice all his first wife's relatives on the altar of his country. Many a man has been willing to let others do his fighting for him—willing, also, to share the rewards of peace and victory. Men of this type belong to the deserter class.

In Canada are thousands of business firms striving with all their might to make better times for themselves and their communities. To them all honor.

But there are other firms—who have much at stake—who are "standing pat," "playing safe," "doing absolutely nothing to build up business. They are mere lookers on, not participants in the valorous struggle of their brethren to establish and maintain good times.

Look about you and you will find in the advertising columns of this and other newspapers many messages from firms with a sturdy confidence in the future.

Lifter or Leaner---which are you?

COAL! COAL!

NOW is the time to lay
in your winter's
supply of coal. We handle all
kinds of soft and hard coal.
Prices are cheaper if you buy
: : : **N O W** : : :

C. F. Starr Lumber Co.

V. E. Starr, Manager Phone 13

Western Queen Flour is guaranteed to be as good as any flour sold on the market.

In the last six weeks we have sold about 1200 sacks under this guarantee, and have never heard one complaint. Following are some of our prices:

Western Queen Flour..\$3.40	Middlings, per cwt..\$1.60
8 lb rolled oats..... .35	Shorts, cwt..... 1.50
10lb corn meal..... .40	Bran, cwt..... 1.20
Hay.....	\$11.00 to \$15.00 per ton

WIEST GRAIN Company

N. E. STUART, Manager.

Railway Street Carlstadt

Buy an Irrigated Farm FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BECAUSE
Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall and insures good crops, not occasionally, but **every year**.
Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of feeders, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$35 to \$75 per acre, with **twenty years' to pay** and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000.00 for improvements (6% interest); no principal payment at the end of first and second years and no water rental for first year. Assistance is also given in supplying stock in approved instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

Get full particulars from

The Canadian Pacific Railway
Department of Natural Resources
CALGARY ALBERTA

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Carlstadt, Alberta.

HERBERT S. KETCHUM, Proprietor.

Card of thanks, 50 cents. Local advertising reading matter, 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line each following insertion.

Announcements of entertainments, etc., conducted by churches, societies, etc., where admission is charged, at half price. Where the object is not to make money, the notices will be published free.

Legal Notices, 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each subsequent insertion. Display advertising rates on application.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 29, 1914.

Church Notices

ENGLISH CHURCH

Rev. A. Cyril Swanson B.A. Vicar
21st Sunday after Trinity.
Festival of All Saints.
Carlstadt, Evensong and Sermon at 8.30 p.m.

Suffield, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m. Friday, Evensong 8 p.m.

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday School at 11 a.m.
In the absence of the pastor, Rev F. E. Clysdale, the appointment at Rainy Valley will be closed.

Regular service in Carlstadt each Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Next Sunday the service will be conducted by Rev. H. Villett, of Suffield.
Pearsonville at 3 p.m.

FREE METHODIST

Preaching service, on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

MARKET PRICES

Dairy butter, per lb. 25c
Eggs fresh, doz 28c

Following are the ruling quotations in the Calgary wholesale market:

Hogs	\$5.00 to \$6.25
Steers	5.50 to 6.75
Heifers	5.00 to 5.75
Strap haled, ton	9.00
Upland hay, baled, ton	10.50

WE WANT NOW A GOOD SALESMAN

For every district in Man, Sask. and Alta where we are not represented. We offer a splendid list of hardy varieties tested the Western Experimental Stations. Hybrid Crab Apples, Compact Cherries, Chicago Plum, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings for wind breaks and shelter belts. Highest Commissions paid—Handsome Free Outfit—Exclusive Territory.

WRITE FOR TERMS

STONE & WELLINGTON

Fonthill Nurseries

TORONTO ONTARIO

HIDDEN TREASURE.

An Ancient Church That is Said to Guard a Precious Secret.

A small building popularly known as "The Church of Hidden Treasure" stands in the little town of Baran, N. M. During the Mexican war many of the richest families in the neighborhood hid their gold and valuables in all sorts of curious places.

Senior Sandoval, a very rich landowner, chose the thick walls of the village church as his treasure vault, according to a writer in the Wide World, and tradition says that the precious hoard has never been removed.

Only a few years ago several groups of men, armed with pickaxes, crowbars and other implements, besieged the place in search of the fabulous wealth said to be concealed somewhere on the premises. The treasure is believed to be contained in a large wooden chest, such as most of the wealthy Mexicans formerly possessed. It is claimed that the box contained thousands of dollars in gold, besides emeralds, diamonds and pearls set to pure native gold.

The Sandoval family, however, guard the place most carefully, while they that they are not disturbed the church is held. Bold and daring plans are sometimes laid, but nothing seems to come of them, and the stout building still guards its precious secret.

Utah's Lefty Mountains.

The Uinta range is one of the most impressive in the United States. King's peaks tower above Great Canyon and the capacious amphitheatres, reaching a height of 12,400 and 12,408 feet. Mount Kinman, but slightly less elevated, with an altitude of 12,425 feet, while many other peaks rise above 13,000 feet. Connected to these peaks are the west, the region of the Uinta mountains is a wonderful country, deeply interesting geologically, of great economic importance, picturesque and beautiful.

Traveling upward after long miles of commonplace scenery, the Uinta loom up grandly, while features of beauty are the innumerable lakes and meadows made possible by the glacial scouring. From the summit of Bald Mountain, for instance, four great basins extend before the eye. Scattered throughout the forests there are also numerous meadows. Above the forests rise some of the most majestic peaks of the Uintas—Guy Elliott Mitchell, United States Geological Survey, in Leslie's.

Distasteful Tally.

The late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts was dining at his hotel in Washington when an effective stranger sat down next him. The stranger introduced himself to Senator Hoar and immediately launched into a eulogy of the senator in the most glowing terms. He tallied the senator for ten minutes, much to that statesman's apparent discomfort.

Finally he said: "Why, only the other day, senator, a man with whom I was traveling told me you are the greatest patriot and the greatest orator and the greatest statesman New England ever sent to the senate. He was a well informed man. I met him only the other day when he was on his way—on his way to—odd, I can't remember—on his way to—"

"A lunatic asylum!" snapped Hoar.—Saturday Evening Post.

Cause and Effect.

"You've been making speeches all through the corn belt," said the political manager, "do you notice any result?"

"Yes," answered the speechmaker.

"My voice has become quite husky," Chicago Tribune.

"Back-to-the-Landers" Should Practice as Well as Preach

That amazingly hardy annual, the "back-to-the-land" movement, is with us again in all its glory. Bank managers, business men, manufacturers and wisecracks generally, assemble round a 75-cent menu of caviars and trifle, smoke choice Havanas, and "resolute" upon methods of action for the taming of the wild man of the town and his transportation to a sheltered homestead behind the back end of beyond.

These good people don't know what a homestead is except from experience gained by gazing at it from the dining car, or the pillow-arm rest of a Pullman. They have never been to tend the stock "when the frost was on the pumpkin, and the corn was in the shock." Such trifles as hauling water to a threshing engine on a frosty morning, following the binder over the acres of barley awns, or feeding a refractory calf, which, with a blissful stupidity that would do credit to a member of the "back-to-the-land" movement, sports the milk over your entire anatomy—these are joys unknown to these city aesthetes who pore over the problem of saving this country from the results of its own economic folly.

Now Mr. Back-to-the-land Agitator, come to the confessional and confess. Touch wood, cross your fingers, tell us, honest to God, would you go back to the land under any conditions at any price? Don't answer too hastily. Study the facts. Why is it that the trails to the vacant land are not dotted hollow by the feet of the Back-to-the-landers. If you haven't the answer, I'll tell you why. Our nation, mis-governed, our lack of government, our economic system all combine to bring about conditions in which, measured by ordinary standards of comfort, the poor of our cities spend a life of happiness compared with the men on the land.

Man is an animal of gregarious instincts. He wants to be in the line-light. What does our land system do to this gregarious animal? It segregates him, compels him to live miles from his neighbors, bars him from the social intercourse he naturally demands, deprives him of facilities that this age of civilization gives to the most equal denial of the town, and converts him into what a smart bank clerk dub is a "boobank." You must go miles from town, from neighbors, Mr. Busy Cat Members of the Board of Trade, before you can gratify your desire to get back to the land. O yes, the farmer is the backbone of our financial structure. He is the splendid foundation of our national wealth. True, but too true, for the foundation is usually sixty-five feet under the ground, and the fathers of the back-to-the-land movement would rather be the skylight in the

town—no they talk but do not go back to the land.

Then our banking system! Its managers are bank clerks who grew up without learning to drink while earning the princely salary of \$15 per month. Now, in hard times, they manage a collection agency. In good times they encourage bucket-shops and know as much about farming and encouraging agriculture as a third rooster in the barnyard knows of the moral law.

When the banks have finished with the farmer and the implement men are done with him, and when he has read all the pitiful scuffle thrown at him in the way of advice by personally interested bodies, the tariff comes along, takes out his heart, walks off with his pocket-book and taxes him 35 per cent on a miserable tombstone, second-hand too, at that. If the agent can put it over him.

What is this three-course thing sometimes called a tariff, more generally dubbed as a nuisance? It is a special government ordained graft which costs plainly as you see it. "Go into the town, live there, work there. Living in a city gives you a privilege to pluck the farmer and pluck him close." The tariff gives the manufacturer a chance to charge the farmer an exorbitant price of from 50 per cent. It gives the farmer no advantage of a single sou on what he sells.

Now, Mr. Back-to-the-lander, which would you rather be, a tariff plucked farmer or a tariff-fed and fostered citizen of the great and glorious city. privileged to read the same war news every day in three different papers, privileged to read the same war news every day in three different papers, save your soul on Sunday at seventeen different churches, hear R. B. Bennett's patriotic speeches, and study municipal government at the feet of Adelinus J. Sanias?

Little Back-to-the-lander, go home and go to bed until you come out flat-footed, and offer to get off the farmer's back. Provide for him a banking system, such as your own such as it is, it is better than the farmer has. Shake dead that infernal graft, the tariff, give the land speculator short shrift. Forget all your peasant resolutions about getting back to the land. Make the land what it should be, and would be if you but let nature take its course.

And you can let the banker go to his bank, the merchant to his counter, every man to his own business, and the land will be full of farmers, and prosperity will come to all of us despite the board of trade, the bankers, and all the earnest givers of useless aid.

WILLIAM THE WEEB.
—The Albatron.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

pace with the former. Now is the time to start a Reserve Fund is the place to keep it.

Deposit the extra you have on hand now—you can open an account with any sum, down to one dollar—and draw interest on it.

When will You Save if you don't Save NOW?

Though your salary or income will no doubt increase, so will your expenses—and many find that the latter more than keep pace with the former. Now is the time to start a Reserve Fund is the place to keep it.

Carlstadt Branch

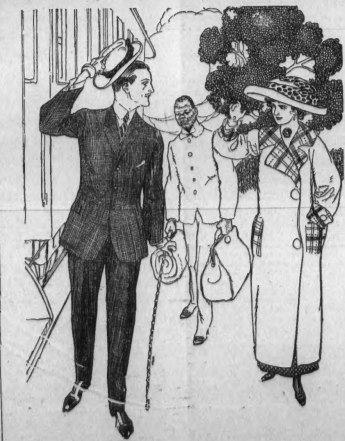
O. J. WOOD, Manager



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Steam-heated throughout.

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HE: Goodbye, honey, don't forget to write every week.
SHE: I'll try, but anyway if I should not happen to, you will know what's going on, for you will be getting The Carlstadt News!

BRITISH WAR SONG

Entitled, "Don't ask the Kaiser, Joins. Grasp 'im by 'is neck and twist him round and round and around till he's bound to give over."

It's a long way to Tipperary,
It's a long way to go,
It's a long way to Tipperary,
To the sweetest girl I know.
Goodbye, Piccadilly, farewell Leicester Square,
It's a long, long way to Tipperary,
But we'll get de BIG FEED
When we get there!

TO THE PUBLIC

Anyone who contemplates putting up buildings or doing any repair work will find it to their interest to look over our stock and get our prices. We are in a position to supply you with everything along the line of building material at reasonable prices.

Have just received a car of fine split cedar posts, you will need some to keep stray cattle from eating what grass and hay you have on hand. Don't wait until too late.

We have put in our winters supply of Galt coal and it is an exceptionally fine lot.

Atlas Lumber Company

E. H. SMITH

Manager

J. C. Anderson, of Tripola, spent a couple days in town last week on King Municipality matter, he being secretary-treasurer.

J. C. Yitri has returned to Jenner after a seasons work in Saskatchewan.

Read all the ads. They are of great importance.

H. R. Kaslow left on Friday for Vegreville to work during the winter. He was accompanied by his wife.

Martin Lahd has returned from the threshing season at Gleichen.

H. W. Johnson was in the flat this week on business, returning Wednesday.

The Western Home Monthly, regular price \$1 per year and The Carlstadt News, \$1 per year—both of these for one year for \$1.50, with two war maps, "The 1914 War Illustrated" free. See the ad. on page 8. The offer is open to new subscribers or renewals.

B. F. Hanson is cleaning out and brightening up his store building, preparatory to opening a pool room.

Miss Bessie Harris has as a guest her friend Miss Barnes, who resided in Carlstadt prior to making an extended trip to Ireland, from where she has just returned.

Dr Norton, Provincial Health Inspector, was here this week.

Special Snaps in Each Department

--it will pay you, as it has hundreds of other people, to buy your fall supplies here.

--our Groceries are always fresh, and grade No. 1

Blue Ribbon Tea 45c per pound.
Salada Tea 40c and 50c per pound.
Spider Legs Green Tea, 45c per pound.
Evaporated apples, prunes and peaches 2 lb for 25c.
Condensed milk, 2 cans for 25c, 9 for \$1
Raspberry jam 4lb tins, 80c
Strawberry jam, 4 lb tins, 85c.
Syrup, 5 lbs 45c, 10 lbs 85c.
Salmon, 2 cans for 25c
Salmon, 1st grade, 25c per can.
Brown beans, 4 lb for 25c, 16 for \$1.
Navy beans 3lb for 25c, 13lb for \$1
Lard, 3lbs for 55c, 5lb 85c, 10lb \$1.65, 20lb, \$3.25
Ontario cheese 25c per pound
Apples, \$1.00 per box.
Sugar, 20lb \$1.85, 40c while present prices prevail.
Get our prices on canned goods. We can save you money.

--get your relief orders filled where a full stock is carried.

F. J. BEAN

Oil Lease Time Extended

The Dominion government has decided to extend all oil and gas leases for one year. The leases in the ordinary course are renewable every twelve months, but under prevailing conditions it has been thought desirable to give the holders of leases an extension of twelve months.

Live and Learn

As in all Western districts, many who are farming around Carlstadt, are men who came from the East and are having their first experience with dry farming. They have found in past years that methods ordinarily successful in a wet country will not do here and so were undecided just what to do. Those of this class who have been away threshing in Saskatchewan have gained valuable information. They have learned how to carry on dry farming successfully and these methods, put into practice here, should be of great value to our farmers.

Schools to be Kept Open

Among the legislation passed by the Alberta parliament was an Act to keep the schools in southern Alberta districts where drouth has prevented the tax payers from meeting their obligations. The government will loan the school districts sufficient money to keep the schools open. Another law passed puts a tax on all the unused lands of the province, where the owners lives more than nine miles distant.

A Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornton were very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening, when about a dozen friends dropped in on them, bringing baskets of lunch, and games and proceeded to enjoy themselves. But, though very much surprised, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were equal to the occasion and warmly welcomed the merry company. Needless to say, a most enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McKinnon, Mrs. H. C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McDiarmid, Burton McDiarmid, H. S. Ketchum.

Want Irrigation

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, October 27.—Farmers in districts in Southern Alberta who are not served by any irrigation project will appeal to the Dominion Government through the Interior, to extend irrigation to their lands. The present reason has demonstrated in a most conclusive manner the advantages of irrigation, as irrigated farms have fine crops, whereas in districts where irrigation was not available the results have been disappointing. Farmers in the district ranging from Township 10, Range 19 to Range 26 in the south and Township 13, Range 10 to Range 26, in the north, west of 4th Meridian, are not as yet served by any irrigation project, but they have had opportunity to see the success attained by irrigation farmers in the Canadian Pacific Railway irrigation belts. These farmers are deeply in earnest in their efforts to secure irrigation for their district so much so that a petition is being circulated asking the Dominion Government to proceed with installation of such a system and the farmers express their willingness to have bonds raised on their lands to cover the cost of the system, which they will undertake to repay with interest in 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McNab, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Theroux, Mrs. F. J. Bakken, Mrs. W. M. Cotter, Mrs. F. C. Woolven, Eva Woolven, Mrs. E. K. Johnson, H. W. Johnson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wagner Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent with music and conversation.

Dr. McEwen reports that Mrs. Orton Foughty, who last week was taken with scarlet fever is getting along nicely.

Old newspapers, big bundle for 10c at the News office.

ROYAL

Flord Kimball has returned from threshing, near Stettler.

Roy Flanders has returned home from threshing.

Word has come that Mr. Dyer and family are working near Castor. Mrs. Celia Foughty is reported to have the scarlet fever. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Charlotte Rollinson is visiting friends at Heligoland.

Mr. Halroyd is reported very sick. Mrs. Henry-Flanders visited Miss L. Kimball.

Miss Edith Flanders and Ernest Kimball called on Miss Maud Melton and brother, Sunday last.

Carl Dahl and brother Oscar have returned to their homestead.

Frank Mellon has had the misfortune to lose one of his mules.

AT THE HOTELS

Among those registered at the hotels this week are:

C. Gibson, Lethbridge; Misses McFarlane and McCracken, town; V. Jensen, Pelee; Frank Dallison W. C. Bruce, J. D. Boyce, Calgary; Richmond, Brooks; Bert Libber; J. C. Murray, Edmonton; F. Thompson, W. H. Hoe, A. E. Matherell, Suffield; John Lahd, Tripola; G. M. Hutchings, Winnipeg; J. R. Bond, Medicine Hat; Chas Smith, Tide Lake; Wm Weddale; G. Sparks, Jenner; J. Anderson, F. H. von der Berg, E. J. Monahan, J. W. Yitri, Jenner; Fred Topping, Mrs. Millard Joseph Bolland, J. C. Lemna; E. A. Osborne, Redcliff; H. W. Penhale, Bassano; Henry Gelbons, Herman Everts, J. E. Goddard, L. Ruxton; W. D. Lassen, Calgary; M. C. Elliott, Bassano; John McLean, W. L. Bice, C. C. Hyatt, T. T. Monnellinos, The de Jagery, A. Lee, L. B. Barker, J. G. Brain, J. McIntosh, E. A. Holland.

Is Marriage a Failure?

It is not a failure if you have The Carlstadt News coming into your home every week and your subscription is paid up!

War Developments of Week

There has been very severe fighting during the past week, with heavy losses on each side. However the censorship is so strict that little definite can be learned regarding results. It is believed that the Germans terrify endeavor to reach the coast from where they could strike at England, has been checked.

New subscribers to the Carlstadt News, starting with this issue are: Carl Sebo, Carstairs; J. C. Yitri, Jenner.

Robert Stevenson left Tuesday evening for his old home in Ontario where he will join the army.

Bassano, "best in the west," "the Alberta Metropolis," etc., etc., has raised \$125 toward the Patriotic Fund. Carlstadt has raised \$190. Spruce up, Bassano. Spruce up!

Saturday is Halloween! Better take the chain off the watch dog and put it on any movables you value.

The family of John Coffin have moved their household goods into town.

Have you seen the comet?

E. A. Osborne, of Redcliff, was in Carlstadt last week to attend to business matters regarding his land north of here.

H. W. Johnson spent a day at home this week.

J. E. Goddard, stock buyer, has been busy around Carlstadt the past week.

Under the direction of the Town Council, workmen have put the finishing touches on the shack honored with the name of "Fire Hall". And have safely encased the fire engine and hose therein. The public well also has been put in working order again, after one of its semi-periodic holidays.

The village blacksmith, Andy Anderson, is out on his homestead digging his potatoes. Bert Auberg is holding down the forge in the meantime.

The Old Reliable Pioneer Store

Specials for Saturday Only:

20 pounds B. C. Sugar	\$1.80
Dried peaches, per lb.	.10
Cooking or eating apples, 4 lb.	.25
Good carrots, 6 lb for	.25
Beets, 6 lb.	.25

F. C. Woollven



Halt! Attention!

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